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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR VOICE ACTIVITY DETECTION

Abstract of the Disclosure

A device includes a sound signal analyser configured to determine whether a sound signal comprises speech. The device further includes a microphone system configured to discriminate sounds emanating from sources located in different directions from the microphone system so that sounds only emanating from a range of directions are included as signals possibly containing speech.